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Country/ entity	Georgia Abkhazia
Region	Europe and Eurasia Europe and Eurasia
Agreement name	Agreement on Ceasefire and the mechanisms of its implementation in Abkhazia
Date	27 Sep 1993
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Georgian Separatist Conflicts (1989 -))
Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Abkhazia peace process
Parties	On behalf of Georgia V. Gogvadze On behalf of Abkhazia S. Jinjolia On behalf of Russian Federation A. Kozirev
Third parties	-
Description	Ceasefire agreement provides for a cession of hostilities, the withdrawal of Georgian troops and the neutrality as well as protection of Russian Troops. Militias consisting of locals will be merged into the multinational internal troops of Abkhazia under the control of the Joint Commission. International peacekeepers will be deployed to observe the ceasefires. Before their deployment, interim monitoring groups of 3-9 Georgian-Abkhaz-Russian members will be deployed. International observers will also be deployed. Negotiations will continue under the aegis of the UN.

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Groups

Children/ youth	No specific mention.
Disabled persons	No specific mention.
Elderly/age	No specific mention.
Migrant workers	No specific mention.
Racial/ ethnic/ national group	Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Rhetorical Page 2, The representatives of the conflicting sides with the mediation of the Russian Federation agreed upon the following: ... 6. ... The Sides to the conflict shall secure protection of multi-ethnic population.
Religious groups	No specific mention.
Indigenous people	No specific mention.
Other groups	No specific mention.
Refugees/ displaced persons	Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Substantive Page 2, The representatives of the conflicting sides with the mediation of the Russian Federation agreed upon the following: ... 6. ... The measures for returning of refugees to the places of their permanent residence will be carried out. In order to solve the problems relating to the refugees the Joint Commission shall set up special group.
Social class	No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender	No specific mention.
Men and boys	No specific mention.
LGBTI	No specific mention.
Family	Page 2, The representatives of the conflicting sides with the mediation of the Russian Federation agreed upon the following: 7. ... The Sides shall secure protection of the Russian military servicemen and their families.

State definition

Nature of state (general)	No specific mention.
State configuration	No specific mention.
Self determination	No specific mention.
Referendum	No specific mention.
State symbols	No specific mention.
Independence/ secession	No specific mention.
Accession/ unification	No specific mention.

Border delimitation No specific mention.

Cross-border provision No specific mention.

Governance

Political institutions (new or reformed) No specific mention.

Elections No specific mention.

Electoral commission No specific mention.

Political parties reform No specific mention.

Civil society No specific mention.

Traditional/religious leaders No specific mention.

Public administration Page 2, The representatives of the conflicting sides with the mediation of the Russian Federation agreed upon the following:
... 8. The Sides shall comply with local laws and regulations and shall not impede the functioning of the local administration pursuant to the Moscow Final Document signed on 3 September 1992.

Constitution No specific mention.

Power sharing

Political power sharing No specific mention.

Territorial power sharing No specific mention.

Economic power sharing No specific mention.

Military power sharing Power sharing→Military power sharing→Merger of forces
Page 2, The representatives of the conflicting sides with the mediation of the Russian Federation agreed upon the following:
... 6. ... In accordance with the Moscow Final Document signed on 3 September 1992, the Unit of Interior Forces of Georgia shall be created from the local population in the conflict zone in order to protect rail and motor roads and important objects. The unit will be accommodated in barracks. Later on this unit will be included in the multinational Internal Troops of Abkhazia.

Page 2, The representatives of the conflicting sides with the mediation of the Russian Federation agreed upon the following:
... 6. ... Armed formations of Abkhazia will be included in the Regiment of Interior Troops that will exercise the barracks regime of operation and perform the function of internal troops until comprehensive settlement of the conflict (Protection of rail and motor roads, protection of important objects). All of these activities are carried out under the strict control of the Joint Commission.

Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general No specific mention.

Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation Page 3, The representatives of the conflicting sides with the mediation of the Russian Federation agreed upon the following:
... 9. ... The agreement shall reflect conflict zone demilitarization and establishment of peace as well as the investigation of crimes, crimes against humanity and serious criminal offences as defined by international law and bring the perpetrators to justice.

Civil and political rights No specific mention.

Socio-economic rights No specific mention.

Rights related issues

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy No specific mention.

Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication No specific mention.

Mobility/access No specific mention.

Protection measures No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.

Rights institutions

NHRI No specific mention.

Regional or international human rights institutions No specific mention.

Justice sector reform

Criminal justice and emergency law No specific mention.

State of emergency provisions No specific mention.

Judiciary and courts No specific mention.

Prisons and detention No specific mention.

Traditional Laws No specific mention.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction No specific mention.

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds No specific mention.

Business No specific mention.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/
rights No specific mention.

Pastoralist/
nomadism
rights No specific mention.

Cultural
heritage No specific mention.

Environment No specific mention.

Water or
riparian
rights or
access No specific mention.

Security sector

Security
Guarantees No specific mention.

Ceasefire

Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision

Page 1, The representatives of the conflicting sides with the mediation of the Russian Federation agreed upon the following:

1. The conflicting sides resume the regime of cease-fire and non-resumption of hostilities against each other agreed on 20 May of this year from 12.00h of 28 July 1993.

Usage of aviation, artillery, navigation and other military equipment is strictly prohibited.

The additional forces shall not be dispatched to the conflict zone (on the territory of Abkhazia); the mobilization shall not be announced; military equipment and ammunition shall not be delivered without agreement, as well as the construction of objects for military infrastructure.

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... 2. Georgian-Abkhaz-Russian interim monitoring groups (3-9 people) shall start operation from 29 July 1993. The sides shall agree the composition and personnel of the groups.

Interim monitoring groups shall observe cease-fire regime. They will be dislocated in Sukhumi, Gulripshi, Ochamchire, Gudauta, Novi Afon, Tkvarcheli, Gagra and Gali, and if necessary, upon agreement of the sides, such groups will be dislocated in other places as well. The monitoring groups are authorized to enter any place of the conflict of their interest after informing the sides about their intention. The conflicting sides shall secure protection of monitoring groups and provide them with adequate living conditions and means of transportation.

The monitoring groups may consider appeals of citizens on different issues. After arrival of International observers, interim monitoring groups are to establish close cooperation with them.

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... 3. The sides of the conflict commit themselves to prevent any violation of the cease-fire agreement and take immediate and effective measures to implement the recommendations and suggestions of the monitoring groups.

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... 3. ... The UN and the OSCE shall be informed about the breach of commitments pledged by the sides under this Agreement.

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... 4. The joint Commission on conflict settlement shall be set up before 5 August 1993. Its Regulations shall be approved by the Sides. The participation of the UN and the OSCE representatives will be agreed upon with the Sides to the conflict.

Page 1, The representatives of the conflicting sides with the mediation of the Russian Federation agreed upon the following:

... 5. The sides shall consider necessity of inviting international observers and peacekeepers to the conflict zone. If the sides agree, the number of peacekeepers and structure shall be determined through the consultations with the UN Secretary-General and the Security Council.

Police No specific mention.

Armed forces Page 1, The representatives of the conflicting sides with the mediation of the Russian Federation agreed upon the following:
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Page 2, The representatives of the conflicting sides with the mediation of the Russian Federation agreed upon the following:
... 6. ... Since the cease-fire regime is observed, the multinational militia shall be created to maintain public order in the conflict zone; the number of personnel will be decided by the sides.

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... 6. ... The International peacekeeping forces will be used to observe cease-fire and protect public safety, as well as the Russian military contingent deployed in Abkhazia upon the consultations with the UNO.

DDR	<p>Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions</p> <p>Page 1-2, The representatives of the conflicting sides with the mediation of the Russian Federation agreed upon the following:</p> <p>... 6. Stepwise demilitarization shall be implemented.</p>
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	<p>Page 2, The representatives of the conflicting sides with the mediation of the Russian Federation agreed upon the following:</p> <p>... 6. ... Armed formations of Abkhazia will be included in the Regiment of Interior Troops that will exercise the barracks regime of operation and perform the function of internal troops until comprehensive settlement of the conflict (Protection of rail and motor roads, protection of important objects).</p>
Withdrawal of foreign forces	<p>Page 2, The representatives of the conflicting sides with the mediation of the Russian Federation agreed upon the following:</p> <p>... 6. ... Immediate delivery of international observers is carried out and in 10-15 days after cease-fire is in force, the Georgian military formations shall be withdrawn from the territory of Abkhazia.</p> <p>Page 2, The representatives of the conflicting sides with the mediation of the Russian Federation agreed upon the following:</p> <p>... 6. ... Concurrently all armed formations, groups and individuals shall be withdrawn from the conflict zone.</p> <p>Page 2, The representatives of the conflicting sides with the mediation of the Russian Federation agreed upon the following:</p> <p>7. Russian military troops, temporarily deployed on the territory of Abkhazia, keep the strict neutrality.</p> <p>The status of temporary presence of the Russian military troops and border troops, the conditions of their withdrawal and terms shall be determined by certain documents.</p>
Corruption	No specific mention.
Crime/ organised crime	No specific mention.
Drugs	No specific mention.
Terrorism	No specific mention.

Transitional justice

Transitional justice general	No specific mention.
Amnesty/pardon	No specific mention.
Courts	Transitional justice→Courts→International courts Page 3, The representatives of the conflicting sides with the mediation of the Russian Federation agreed upon the following: ... 9. ... The agreement shall reflect conflict zone demilitarization and establishment of peace as well as the investigation of crimes, crimes against humanity and serious criminal offences as defined by international law and bring the perpetrators to justice.
Mechanism	No specific mention.
Prisoner release	No specific mention.
Vetting	No specific mention.
Victims	No specific mention.
Missing persons	No specific mention.
Reparations	No specific mention.
Reconciliation	No specific mention.

Implementation

UN signatory	No specific mention.
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Other international signatory No specific mention.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar Page 1, The representatives of the conflicting sides with the mediation of the Russian Federation agreed upon the following:
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The status of temporary presence of the Russian military troops and border troops, the conditions of their withdrawal and terms shall be determined by certain documents.
The Sides shall secure protection of the Russian military servicemen and their families.

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

Source Georgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs; http://www.rrc.ge/law/xels_1993_07_27_e.htm
